The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It is a very difficult matter."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Is it also because nomination is going to be abolished ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Yes, that is so, Sir."

Municipalities

Public gardens in municipal areas in the Presidency.

* 1545 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of public gardens in municipal areas ;

(b) by whom they are maintained ;

(c) at what cost ; and

(d) whether Government give any grant and if so, how much in cases where they are not maintained by themselves ?

A.—The Government have no information. No grant is admissible to public gardens maintained in municipalities.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know whether local bodies could spend money regarding public gardens ? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" That is asking for an opinion."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know whether any contribution is made to the Corporation for keeping on public gardens ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I want notice."

Civil Justice

Working of the District Munsif's Court, Anantapur.

* 1546 Q.—Mr. C. OBI REDDI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) when the Court of the District Munsif was established at Anantapur ;

(b) what has been the income to the Government from that court in each official year, since the location of that court ;

(c) what has been the expenditure on that court during the same period ; and

(d) when the Government propose to give to that court a permanent footing ?

A.—(a) & (d) The temporary District Munsif's Court, Anantapur, was established with effect from the 1st June 1927. The question of its permanent retention has been held over until such time as the volume of litigation may justify the creation of a third permanent District Munsif's Court for the district.

(b) & (c) The Government have no information.

Mr. C. OBI REDDI :—" May I know from the hon. Law Member whether the information would be called for ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" No, Sir."

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Mr. C. Obi Reddi :—" May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether the temporary court is reported to be self-supporting ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" There is no information."

Mr. C. Obi Reddi :—" May I know what volume of litigation is in the estimation of the Government to be deemed sufficient to make the temporary District Munsif's Court at Anantapur permanent ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" Notice, Sir."

Publication of Law Reports.

*1547 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to question No. 364 answered on 8th October 1928, what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken on the publication of Law Reports ?

A.—Steps have been taken by the Council of Law reporting to minimize delay in the publication of the authorized reports. The Government have nothing further to add to the answer already given.

Mr. S. Satyamurti :—" May I know if there was a proposal to add one more to the number of law reporters recently, and if the proposal has been dropped, and if so, why ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" I have a very hazy recollection of the matter. I want notice."

11-30 a.m. Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" Do not the Local Government make recommendations to the Secretary of State in such matter ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" I am sorry, Sir, that without the consent of the Secretary of State, I cannot divulge anything about this matter."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" Excuse me, Sir. It is not a question of divulging. I want to know if the Local Government could not make any recommendations to the Secretary of State ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" They do not send recommendations."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" If they do, may I know who makes the recommendations ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" Notice."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" Sir, I want to know on whom does this duty fall."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" Notice, Sir."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government of Madras did not take part in the recommendations that were made in the last appointment ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" Sorry, that I cannot answer."